forwarded the petition to the officer-in-charge of the Bapatla Police Station and that no such telegram as mentioned in the question was traceable now. If as a matter of fact the man was killed afterwards, there is nothing inconsistent in that.''

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—'' శేషశాస్త్రి గారిని 8 వ తేదీన నిర్బంధించినట్లు ఆ గ్రామములోని వారకందరకు తెలిసినట్టదే. కాని పోలీసువారు 11 వ తేదీన జరిపిన కాల్పులలో శేష శాస్త్రి చనిపోయినట్లు ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు చెబుతున్నారు దీనిలోని సత్యాసత్యాలను తెలుసుకొనుటకుగాను ప్రభుత్వంవారు పునర్విచారణ చేస్తారా అని అడుగుచున్నాను ?''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' The question is again repeated in effect that I should hold an enquiry or the Government at present in office should hold an enquiry about the incident in 1950. I have already stated my difficulty. It is impossible to hold any enquiry with any useful purpose. As a matter of fact, there were offences committed after 1950 by friends of the gentlemen on the other side which have ended in their imprisonment and I am letting them out now.''

10-50 a.m. SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—'' If it is true as the hon. Members allege, that this person was shot in the open, is it not open to them to file a private complaint? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' They have reserved it till 1952.'' (Laughter.)

Number of estates taken over in Chittoor district.

* 56 Q.—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of estates which have been taken over by the Government in Chittoor district; and

(*b*) the estates which have not yet been taken over with reasons thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' (*a*) Presumably the Member wants to know the number of the Zamindari estates as well as the under-tenure and inam estates which have been taken over under the Abolition Act in the Chittoor district. The total number of such estates taken over in Chittoor district is 521.

'' (*b*) The information is not readily available with the Government.''

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—'' ప్రస్తుతము చిత్తూరు జిల్లాలో, ముఖ్యంగా కాళహస్తి తాలూకా, పలమనేరు తాలూకాలో ఉన్నటువంటి ఎస్టేట్లను యింకా స్వాధీనము చేసుకొనలేదు కాబట్టి యీ ఎస్టేటుదార్లు యీ భూములనుండి రైతులను తొలగించడమున్నూ, హెచ్చు శిస్తులు వసూలు చేయడమున్నూ జరుగుతున్నది. ఇందువల్ల ఈ రైతులు అనేక బాధలకు గురికావలసి వచ్చింది గనుక ప్రభుత్వమువారు వెంటనే ఈ విషయములో అక్రమాలు జరగకుండా ఉత్తరువులను జారీ చేస్తారా ?''

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" It is a long question but I will give a short answer. It will be considered."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—" Are the Government aware that on account of the delay in taking over estates, the landlords are resorting to illegal evictions, exactions and other illegal collections prohibited by the Zamindari Abolition Act? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" I am not aware, Sir."

Number of officers of Government drawing one thousand rupees and above.

* 57 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of officers and heads of departments who were drawing Rs. 1,000 per mensem and above during the year 1951–52; and

(b) the amount that is being spent on them in the form of various allowances?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (a) 198 Officers.

" (b) Rs. 3 lakhs (including special pay and dearness allowance)."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" మన రాష్ట్రము యొక్క పరిస్థితులను దృష్టియందుంచుకొని ప్రస్తుతము ఒక వేయి రూపాయలకు మించిన జీతాలు తీసుకొనే, ఉద్యోగస్తుల జీతాలను తగ్గించుట సమంజసము కాదని ప్రభుత్వము భావిస్తున్నదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I have no answer to give."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" In view of the slender finances of our State, will the Government think it desirable not to have officers drawing above a thousand rupees in our State? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" It is rather a difficult suggestion to carry out at present."

DR. K. B. MENON:—" What is the lowest salary drawn by an N.G.O.? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I want notice."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" இங்கு ' various allowances ' என்று போட்டிருக்கிறதே, அது என்னென்ன category என்று சொல்லலாமா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Dearness allowance, house-rent allowance and in some cases car allowance also."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR:—" ஆயிரம் ரூபாய்க்குமேல் சம்பளம் வாங்குபவர்களில் பிற்பட்ட இனத்தவர்கள் எவ்வளவு பேர் என்று கனம் நிதி மந்திரி அவர்கள் கூறுவார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."